

No. 408

## AN ACT

To amend section six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws, thirteen), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," by providing that in counties of the first class salaries of respective county offices shall not exceed the amount fixed by the tax levying body of such county for such offices.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws, 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6, act  
of March 31,  
1876 (P. L. 13),  
amended.

Section 6. All salaries fixed by this act (except in the case of such officers as may be otherwise provided for herein) shall be paid from the amounts paid into the proper county treasury from the respective offices, after ascertaining and deducting the amount due the deputies and clerks in each office, and if there has not been a sum sufficient from fees received and paid in or earned and due by the county for services rendered to pay the full amount of the salary of any officer holding any of said offices, after deducting the amount due the deputies and clerks, such officer will receive only such proportion of his salary as shall be equal to the aggregate of the net fees received and earned by him as aforesaid, during his term of office during such month: Provided, That if the fees in any subsequent month, or months, shall exceed the amount of the expense and salary aforesaid, for such month, the deficit of such salary for such preceding month shall be made up from such excess: *Provided, That, in counties of the first class, the total salaries paid to the clerks, deputies and other employes in the respective county offices shall not exceed the amount fixed by the tax levying body of such county for such respective offices.*

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

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